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Subject: Accessible Design Cache -- Please help spread the word

As we discussed at our last inter-agency meeting -- here is the invitation to get involved. Please share this e-mail with anyone who might have accessible designs to contribute to the cache!

The Forest Service and other agencies have designed and constructed many outstanding recreation facilities and structures that are models of accessibility.

We need to be able to easily share these great accessible designs. To meet this need, the Missoula Technology and Development Center and the Forest Service Washington Office Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources staff are developing an online cache of accessible designs.

This design center will be available to all over the internet. It will be located on the Forest Service Washington Office Web page and will include a directory of design categories. When users click on the category of design they are looking for, they will access all the designs submitted in that category. Each design will include a photo, drawing, CAD file (if available), and a contact person.

The designs on this Web page will be double checked for compliance with the accessibility guidelines and sorted by the appropriate Recreation Opportunity Spectrum and fit in their accordance with the Forest Service Built Environment Image Guide.

But to make this cache of designs a reality we need YOUR help.

We need your accessible recreation facility and structure designs. Designs such as those for campgrounds, fishing piers, boat docks, restrooms, SSTs, picnic areas, trailheads, trail bridges, interpretive pathways tactile changes, equestrian loading ramps, concession stands, visitor information desks and amphitheaters, and so forth.

If you designed an accessible facility, someone else probably has the same need. Let's not reinvent the wheel. Please share your expertise through this accessible design cache.

If you have designs for an accessible facility, please send a digital

photo, short description of the facility or structure, nontechnical drawing, and CAD file, if available. PLEASE send these materials by e-mail to Bob Beckley (rbeckley@fs.fed.us.)

If you have any questions about this project, please call Bob Beckley at 406-329-3996 or Janet Zeller at 202-205-9597.

Please share this message with anyone who might have designs to submit to this cache. Thank you for helping to improve the accessibility of outdoor recreation programs and services by sharing your designs.

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